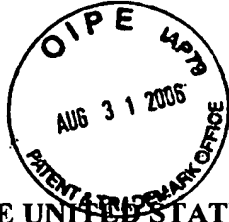


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) Art Unit: 1642
Serial No. 09/857,739)
) Examiner: Misook Yu
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir :

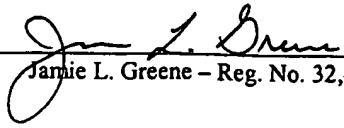
Responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 27, 2006, please consider the following remarks. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee for a small entity are enclosed.

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